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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Confirmation No.:	7312
Stanislaus PIETRUCHA, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 09/803,545	§	Group Art Unit:	3627
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Filed: March 9, 2001	§	Examiner:	S. B. McAllister
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For: Method and Apparatus for	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	2008-00100
Facilitating Electronic Acquisition	§		
and Maintenance of Goods and	§		
Services Via the Internet	§		

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

January 20, 2005

Dear Sir:

In an advisory office action dated January 9, 2006, it was indicated that applicants' response to final office action would not be entered because amendments in that response would raise new issues requiring further consideration and/or searching. Accordingly, applicants hereby file a request for continued examination and this amendment, which mirrors the previously submitted response to final office action. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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